



# City of Santa Barbara California

## NOTICE

### **DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN Document Availability for Public Review and Planning Commission Hearing**

#### **Draft Santa Barbara Climate Action Plan**

The Draft Climate Action Plan identifies strategies to reduce carbon emissions generated within the City of Santa Barbara that contribute to climate change (energy, travel and land use, vegetation, waste reduction, and water conservation measures), and strategies to plan for adaptation to climate change. The Plan addresses climate change issues for the period to 2030, per direction of the Santa Barbara General Plan and California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32).

#### **Public Review Period**

The City of Santa Barbara invites public comment on the Draft Santa Barbara Climate Action Plan. The public comment period is June 21 – August 6, 2012:

- Electronic mail to: [bshelton@santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:bshelton@santabarbaraca.gov)
- Letters to: Barbara Shelton  
City of Santa Barbara CDD Planning Division  
Mail: P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102  
Drop off/ delivery: 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara

#### **Document Availability**

The Draft Climate Action Plan and Appendix documents are available on the City web site at: [http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Major\\_Planning\\_Efforts/Climate\\_Action\\_Plan/](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Major_Planning_Efforts/Climate_Action_Plan/).

The draft documents may be reviewed and a limited number of copies or CDs obtained at the Planning Division office at 630 Garden Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and alternate Fridays. The draft documents are also available for review at the Central Branch Public Library (40 E. Anapamu St.), Eastside Branch Library (1102 Montecito St.), and Montecito Branch Library (1469 East Valley Rd.).

#### **Planning Commission Public Hearing**

As part of the public review period on the Draft Plan, the City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to receive public comments:

Date: Thursday, July 19, 2012  
Time: Meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.  
Location: City Council Chambers, City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 735 Anacapa Street (at De La Guerra)

The July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda and staff report will be available the prior Thursday, July 12, 2012 online at [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc), and at the Planning Division office (630 Garden Street), City Clerk's Office (735 Anacapa Street), and Central Library (40 E. Anapamu Street).

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at 805-564-5470. (If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.)

**Environmental Review**

The Climate Plan is within the scope of the 2011 General Plan, The Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the General Plan adequately describes the activity for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). An Addendum to the EIR documents reduction of previously identified climate change impacts.

If you challenge the Plan approval or environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in hearing comments or written correspondence delivered to the City Planning Division during the public review period.